In the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 19A-B, 20A, 26, 27, 29, 30A-B and 32A-B. Annotated sheets showing the changes are attached. Approval is requested.

REMARKS

Figs. 19A-B, 26, 27, 30A-B and 32A-B have been amended to include the legend "Prior Art".

Figs. 20A has been amended to include the numeral "81". Figs. 25A-D and Figs. 20A-B are top and bottom views, but are consistent.

The first groove 571 location has been changed in Fig. 29. The specification has been amended as required in the April 29, 2003 office action in the parent of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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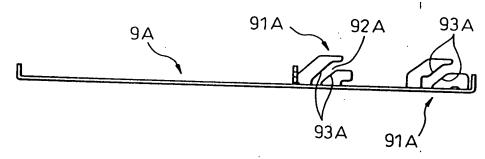
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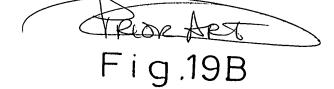
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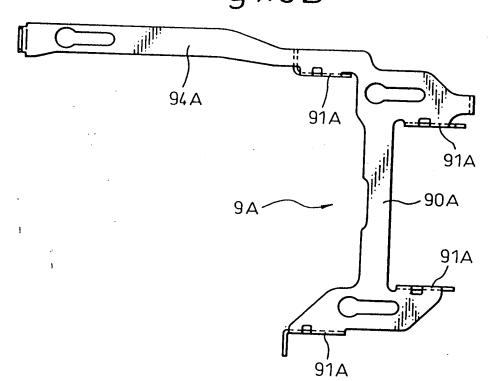
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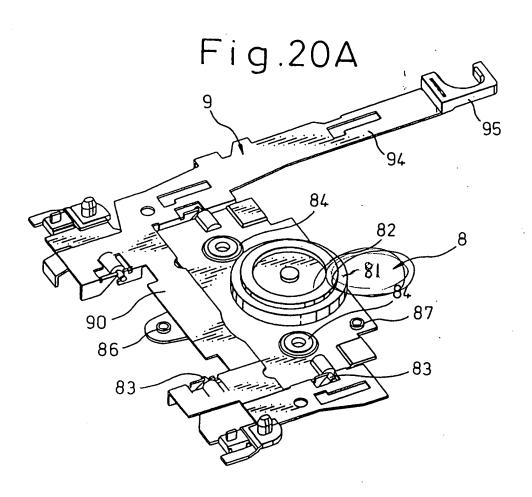


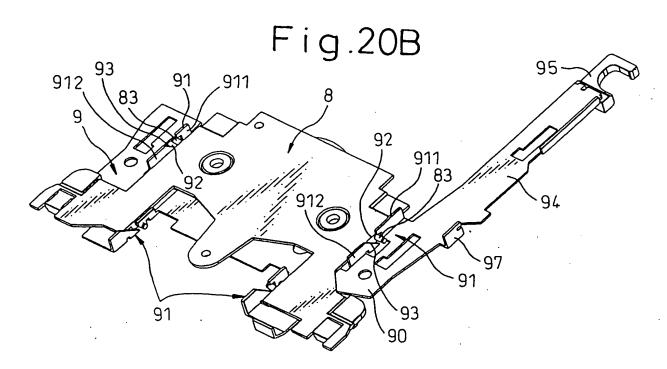




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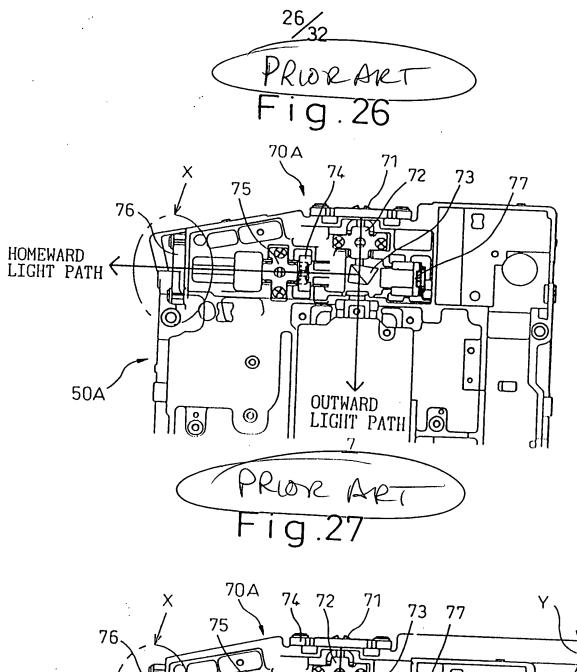


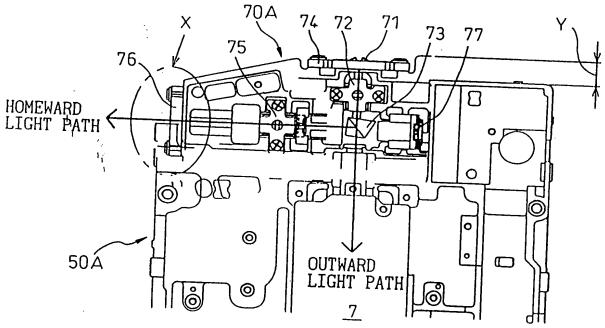


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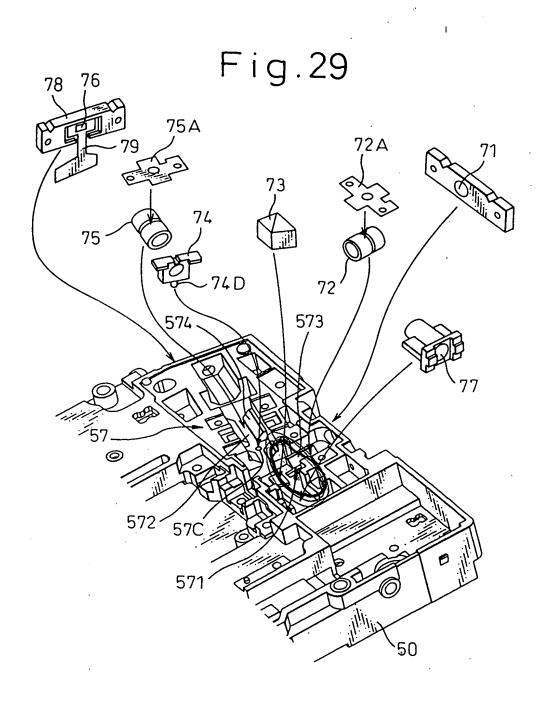
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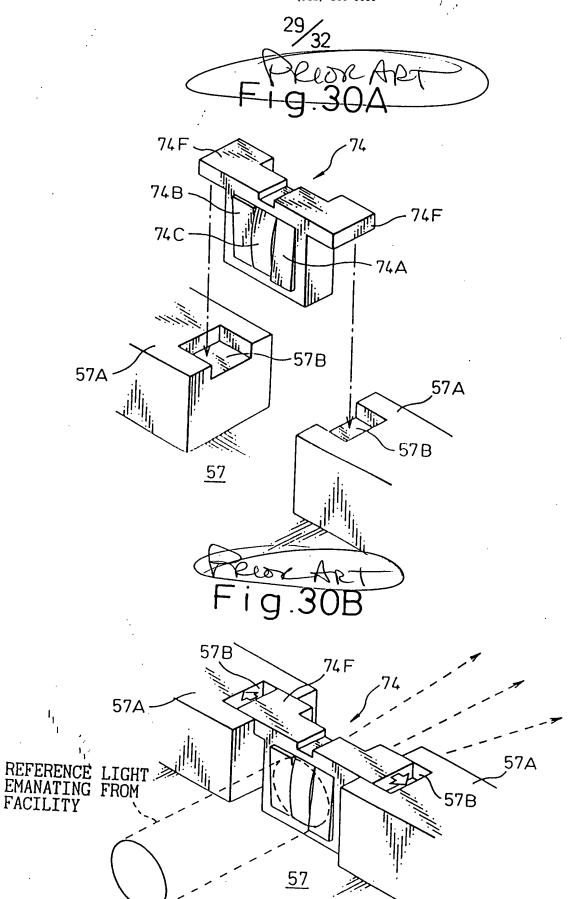


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